

# Quinault Indian Nation

## “Return of the Salmon” Cultural Event

Lake Quinault Lodge, October 1, 2011

Join us for our annual gathering with our neighbors, the Quinault Indian Nation, as we celebrate the return of the salmon. After an epic ocean journey, these salmon find their way to the river and streams where they hatched 4-5 years earlier. For the Quinault people this natural event heralds the bounty of nature and represents a significant portion of their culture and life sustaining foundations. During the event, you will be able to visit various tribal artisans and vendors.

10:00am	Tribal Drumming and Stories by Quinault Storyteller Harvest Moon
11:00am	Welcome to guests
11:30am	Quinault tribal canoes arrive at Lodge beach
12:00pm	Quinault canoeing families perform traditional drumming and singing
1:30pm	Sharing of traditionally cooked salmon while tribal members speak about Quinault history and traditions
2:30pm	Guests will have the opportunity to ride in one of the traditional canoes for a small donation to the canoeing families
8:00pm	Showing of <i>The Basket Maker</i> , a play starring Harvest Moon and performed at the Olympia Little Theater earlier this year

